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Child Safety "Amber Alert" Press Conference

On Tuesday, May 18, 2004, Lieutenant Governor M. Jodi Rell, along with the Connecticut State Police and the Connecticut Chiefs of Police Association, will proudly introduce a new enhancement to Connecticut's **"AMBER ALERT"** System.

Today at 1:15 pm the Connecticut State Police will be hosting an open press conference, to introduce a new Child Identification Card and data collection system. Several speakers will participate in the conference, including Lt. Governor Rell, Commissioner Arthur L. Spada and Mr. John Bish, father of Molly Bish, who was tragically kidnapped and murdered in June of 2000. Other attendees will include representatives of the Connecticut State Police, Connecticut Police Chiefs Association, Connecticut Rotary Club, Polaroid Corporation and the Volvo Dealers of Connecticut.

This forum will include the demonstration of "new technology" utilized to enhance the current **"AMBER ALERT"** response system.

This event will start promptly at 1:15 pm at State Police Headquarters located at #1111 Country Club Road in Middletown, Ct. Upon entry to State Police Headquarters, advise the desk Trooper that you will be attending the **"AMBER ALERT"** Press conference located in Room #245 on the second floor.

OTHER NEWS ITEMS TO BE COVERED:: Lt. Gov Rell will discuss the new legislative changes in laws pertaining to the investigation of computer crimes in Connecticut.

Connecticut State Police Detective James Smith of the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force will be honored tomorrow in Washington DC for his tenacity in the investigation of a international Child Pornography case that lead to the arrest of a Hartford man.

This event is open to the public and media.

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